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Irregularities in Awarding Contracts under CSR Scheme
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the complaints of gross irregularities in awarding the contracts and execution of projects under the Corporate Social Responsibility Scheme by the Public Sector coal undertakings have been received by the Government;
(b) if so, the number of complaints received during the last three years and the current year, company-wise and
(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a & b): Number of complaints on irregularities in awarding the contracts under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) received during the last three years and the current year are given as under:

Subsidiary Company Nos.
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. (MCL) 02
Northern Coalfields Ltd. (NCL) 02
South Eastern Coalfields (SECL) 02

(c) In the year 2015, MCL has received 02(Two) complaints on the CSR proposal of "500-beded super-specialty hospital and 100 seated Medical College at Talcher", regarding misuse of CSR fund by providing preference to a private contractor over a construction PSU i.e. National Building Construction Corporation (NBCC) to execute the Medical College Project.It has been informed by MCL that MoU between MCL & NBCC was signed on 14.08.2015 for construction of Medical College amounting to Rs.492.62 Crore.

Two Complaints received in SECL have been enquired, internally,and no irregularity was found.

Further, complaints received in NCL on construction of 02 (Two)community halls at Birkunla&Piparkhand villages and road carpeting work from Shukla More,Singrauli to Jayant andconstruction of Poultry farm at Mudwani village under self-employmentscheme under CSR were received. Enquiry into these complaints have not been completed.

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